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M.B.A.-Wallace Alumni Hold Annual Banquet



Mr. Balaam Reflects the Trials & Tribulations of an Exchange Teacher

On Saturday evening, December 29, 1964, the alumni of M.B.A. and Wallace school held their annual alumni banquet at the Top of the Plaza. Approximately 150 people attended this dinner honoring the class of 1940 on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation. Members of this class in attendance were Joe Murphy, Carl McFarlin, Jimmy King, Fred Webber, and George Blackburn.

During the days of the late '30's and early '40's, said the graduates M.B.A. had established itself as one of the top prep schools in the South. Athletically, M.B.A. was second to none with its point-a-minute football team, state-champion basketball teams and outstanding tennis teams. M.B.A.'s school colors, blue and white, showed the fact that all a boy had to do to get into the college of his choice was to show up on registration day and show that he had graduated from M.B.A. An M.B.A. diploma was enough to get you into any college in the country.

The boys of the classes around 1940 still found time for relaxation and the usual amount of cutting up, antics such as bringing cows into class, hiding snakes in the library, hanging boys' pants on the goalposts, or making streetcars run off the tracks when they turned around at the foot of the hill would make Mr. Novack and the keepers of demerit study being a part of one.

The second speaker was Mrs. Campbell's son, the Reverend Norton Campbell, Jr. Mr. Campbell spoke on cheating in school and its relation to the character of the individual. When a survey was taken in a public school, a majority of students said that they would cheat. When asked for a reason, they replied to the fact that "It's a tough world. We've got to take care of ourselves the best way we can." Mr. Campbell showed the guide to character which would eliminate cheating. Most important of these was the courage to stand up for ones' convictions, even when the situation seems hopeless. One must not barter for prestige or accomplishments. One must have faith in God, so that life, instead of being a leap into darkness, will be lifted by God's call: "Follow me." Mr. Campbell pointed out that we will have many decisions to make in our upcoming years, but if we consciously follow God, we can make the right choice.

Bill Wade, the quarterback of the Chicago Bears, gave an excellent talk.

Among the highlights of the evening was meeting Mrs. Isaac Ball, the wife of the long-time beloved headmaster of M.B.A., Mrs. Ball and her son John were truly charming people who helped make the alumni dinner a very successful and enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Ronald Balaam is as many of you probably know is at M.B.A. in an exchange program with our illustrious Lee Meriwether. The exchange was arranged by the English Speaking Union as part of a program in which 80 British teachers exchange jobs with American counterparts for one school year. The E.S.U. and the Department of Education in turn, had to match the qualifications and schools of applicants for exchange posts. During the early part of 1964, the Balaams, including wife Shirley and 2 year old son Julian, thought that they might be going to Main, Baltic, or Prague. In turn, they accepted these suggestions for one reason or another came to nothing, and it was not until late June that they first heard of Mr. Meriwether and M.B.A. The British teachers and their families came on the Queen Elizabeth, spent four exciting and expensive weeks in New York during which time most met their counterparts who were assembling for their trip to England and then moved to Washington for a week's orientation program before departing for their various destinations.

Mr. Balaam left high school in 1955 and spent two wildly exciting years with the British army, serving as a gunner in the Royal Artillery and then studied natural sciences at Trinity Hall, Cambridge University. He celebrated graduation by getting married and joined the teaching staff of Emory College, a prep boarding school in Sussex where he has taught for four years. At Lancing Mr. Balaam is a House Tutor, assistant to the Headmaster in charge of 60 boys, a cricket coach, and officer, in the Cadet Corps. His other activities and interests include: cricket, tennis, squash, badminton, oil painting in a very minor way and tinkering with a 1932 Riley.

At M.B.A. he has earned a great reputation as a recorder of pull-ups and sit-ups while assisting with Poston's Training (affectionately called P.T.) but has come into his own coaching soccer—a task he has never undertaken before. His ambition is to introduce the noble art of cricket. Among his minor responsibilities, we are forced to include teaching chemistry and mathematics.

The following are some interesting odds and ends Mrs. Balaam has learned to drive since arriving here which may cause complica-

cations when she returns home. The whole family is learning to survive on the staple diet of cokes and sandwiches. Food is great—towels are great—towels. He would exchange winters any time but not summers. Central heating is a good idea, but he seems to be spending most of the winter opening windows. He likes the Tennessee weather, especially the highways, and drum majorettes. On the other hand, he dislikes humidity, American bacon, and a fifty-yard walk to collect the morning paper. He misses non-commercial T.V. (don't we all!), National Health Service, and afternoon tea. He has just completed a two-month tour of the West this summer before returning to England in the fall.

Most of the above reflects Mr. Balaam's views, but now the writer would like to make some observations on his fellow exchange students. I understand as a teacher Mr. Balaam is fun but really teaches the subject. He is a most interesting and likable man and I would recommend that if you have not been in on one of his games, you'd better do so in the future. We will certainly hate to see Mr. Balaam leave, but he has added much to M.B.A., and we hope he will take home some fond memories.

DEBATORS SHOW WELL

First, we would like to dedicate this edition of the news to Ian Edie who unfortunately was forced to miss the trip to Atlanta. The debate team immediately moved into a valley of depression due to the loss of one of its most promising members. However, Coach Campbell enacted her new, secret formation with a fury of inspiration; and the team proceeded greatly.

The reorganization pitted George Duncan, Edie's former partner, and Bill Terry against Alex Nicholson and Joe Strayhorn. This new strategy proved to be very satisfactory to both the coach and the participants.

On Thursday, February 8, the debate team left for Emory University in Atlanta. Traveling along with the debaters were Bill Cockrill, extemporaneous speaker par excellent, and Hoot Sarratt, winner of the M.B.A. declamation contest. At Emory the team came up against some of the best

On Wednesday, February 3, the winter tapping ceremony for Totomoi was held. Mr. Edmonds, a member himself, presided, giving a short speech on the importance of this honorary society. He pointed out that membership in Totomoi is the greatest honor that can be bestowed on an M.B.A. boy. He then listed the three purposes of Totomoi: (1) to encourage new student activities and traditions, and especially to further high moral character and Christian development; (2) to encourage, support, and otherwise increase student participation in all existing activities and traditions of Montgomery Bell Academy; (3) to honor by recognition of their merit the outstanding students, alumni, and faculty of Montgomery Bell Academy.

Then the program was turned over to the president of Totomoi, Lee Noel, who presented six new seniors for membership. The boys so honored were Rich Evans, for scholarship; Ed Anderson, for government; Ed Anderson, for athletics; student government, and organizations; John Williams, for scholarship, publications, and organizations; Pat Patrick, for athletics, student government, and publications; Frank Stevens, for scholarship, student government, and publications; and Gene Shanks, for scholarship, student government, and publications.

teams in the South. Our debaters, inexperienced and unaccustomed to big tournaments, managed to win only two victories for each team. Cockrill did extremely well making it to the quarter-finals before being eliminated. Sarratt remained victorious until the semi-finals. We feel that this trip was highly successful in that our teams gained necessary experience for future contests.

In closing we would now like to recognize those boys who have remained with the debate team continuously but who have not received their deserved merit. Burton Rice, the only senior on the team, merits special recognition. Other boys are: Bill Barton, Buddy Hughey, and Arthur Reed. Until next time,

An Essay on Vandalism

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Vandalism— A Menace to Our School

It is a well-known fact that M.B.A. is a preparatory school. The question is to be asked is, for what is it preparing its students? Is the object of her conception to mold the well educated and MORAL young man or to simply supply some college with a Shakespeare-sputting thug? Is the finished product of Montgomery Bell Academy to be a hoodlum without a motorcycle and ducktails? I quake to even think this is the case.

Our campus has been haunted by a specter . . . vandalism. Mr. Carter has on numerous occasions pleaded with the student body to stop this needless and malicious destruction of school property. He has often suggested that such disregard of school property is the work of the younger students. I think it is the work of babies! . . . whether they be in the seventh grade or the twelfth. Nevertheless, the culprit is a child by his actions.

Are we to let this destruction of school property to continue? Are we to stand by and say "boys will be boys!" I think not. As George Herbert said, "He that steals an egg will steal an ox." Stealing signs off restroom doors is only a first step to bigger things.

What are we, as a student body, to do? I suggest that the responsible boys stand up for what is right. We need more severe penalties for any destruction of school property. To enforce these stronger measures, the cooperation of each individual is needed. Every person must be willing to report the name of an individual who steals or harms school property.

By working together we can make M.B.A. an even finer place in which to study and learn.

Andy Anderson

Forensic Team Successful In District Meet

On Saturday, February 27, 1965, eight members of the M.B.A. forensic team participated in the District 8 forensic tournament of the Tennessee Speech and Drama League. Those participating were George Dillard, Terry Alex Nicholson and Burton Rice in debate, Rick Evans in poetry interpretation, Bill Cockrell in extemporaneous speaking, Kim Seltich in Humorous reading and Hoot Sarratt in declamation. The team was very successful, winning more awards than any participating school except Madison who eventually won the sweepstakes trophy. Alex Nicholson and Burton Rice won second place for their negative debating, Kim Seltich third place in humor reading, and Bill Cockrell copper second place in extemp. Rick Evans and Hoot Sarratt led the way by taking first place in their respective divisions. Rick and Hoot will represent the school in the state competition to be held in Murfreesboro on March 27. Congratulations to these boys and Mrs. Campbell for a fine showing.

IN MEMORIAM— THOMAS McEWEN

From the time of Sam Davis and before, Montgomery Bell has had in its heritage those who have chosen to give the supreme gift to their nation. Captain Thomas C. McEwen was such a man.

A graduate of the class of '47, he found time to be both an honor student and an exceptional athlete, lettering in baseball, track, and football, and being named to the all-city football team. He was, from the beginning, an outstanding man.

After his career at M.B.A., Captain McEwen entered Vanderbilt University where he studied for a year until he transferred to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. After graduating high in his class, Captain McEwen was selected to be a jet pilot in the Air Force. A member of the Air Commandos he was a specialist in jungle and guerrilla warfare, judo and karate, parachuting and survival. After gaining his Master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Utah in 1960, McEwen began to train for the war in Viet Nam.

In 1962, Captain McEwen chose the life of a combat pilot over that of an Air Force reservist and volunteered for service in the Viet Nam war. After two years McEwen's tour of service expired and he returned to the Naval Academy. In January 1965, Captain McEwen found himself able to escape the reality that a Communist victory in Viet Nam would lead to the takeover of all of Southeast Asia and once again volunteered for Asian combat service. The rest of this decision is history: on February 24, 1965, a plane crash underdescribed reason killed Captain Thomas C.

Neighboring News

This has been an eventful month to say the least—with exams, six weeks tests, report cards, and now you lucky people—it's NEIGHBORING NEWS TIME!!

Well, first of all, one of us feels that there are some changes due to some certain individuals. Because we were blind to the fact and also misinformed about a group of people who we referred to as the Do-Nothings, in the last issue, for some of their exclusive members went to the effort to defend their honor. We apologize for any misunderstanding, but to those who recognized themselves as members of this group, we wish you good luck on the coming years!!!

And now for the brighter side of our article . . . Does B. R. keep some secret place in his heart for his old flame and No. 44 ex-girl, or does he just want to do something in the sky? But don't worry B.R., we won't tell—it's safe with us!! Well, old H. H. has found himself a new mate to help him wander through the perils of M.B.A. school and social life.

Now to fill up some more space, we have decided to honor certain members of the M.B.A. student body. Bill Gentry, better known as Red, has been chosen to represent the grand ole seniors. There's really no particular reason that we have chosen Bill except for the fact that we didn't know of any other senior who could uphold the qualities of a Valentine.

We have chosen Bill Tynes to represent the jolly, jovial, laid-back junior class because it's not every junior who can impress everybody with his big GTO.

John Bracewell will represent the star-studded sophas because his singing voice is so good that just couldn't pass it up.

We have chosen Richard Crichton, for our fantastic freshman class representative for carrying on the family tradition.

But we feel that a special honorable mention should be given to Conrad Patrick for being such a great guy!!!

CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!

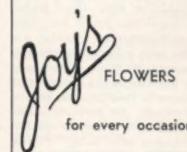
Well, until next time (if not sooner) don't work too hard, and watch yourselves, boys and girls. Spring Vacation is coming up very soon!!!

Betty and Barbara Bellringer

P. S. Our special condolences go out to the former personality of the month on her broken ankle.

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Sports Philosophy

Jerry Loftin leaps high, clears the boards then flips a quick pass out to David Hyatt on the side who in turn has a bullet pass to Green Cummings at midcourt. Cummings then begins his patented 1 fast break by hitting Lee Noel, who shovels the ball to Joel Parrish and Joel stuffs it in for two points. It is an exciting, well-executed pattern, and the M.B.A. supporters cheer wildly. But there is a negligible sound. Why? Because there are only a handful of M.B.A. supporters there who have wandered in aimlessly.

Backroom student support has been a perennial problem at M.B.A. and the reason is obvious. The students feel that the team is too boring and mainly unexciting. In the past this might have been true, but this year the outlook is different. The team is young, with five juniors, and coached patiently and firmly by Mr. Bennett. The team is well-drilled in its shuffle offense and full court zone press. Sure, it is not a winner consistently, but basically it is a sound, exciting team, and soon, year or next, the close scores against us are going to be a thing of the past. The team is not yet tested. It has pattered West down to the wire and Lipscomb needed two overtimes to overcome the inexperienced Big Red. M.B.A. basketball is rebuilding favorably and with the support of its student body, soon could become winner.

Parrish and Cummings Lead Big Red "Dwarfs"

In watching the M.B.A. basketball team in all its games this year, this writer has observed one prominent factor in Big Red losses, the height disadvantage. M.B.A. has been out-rebounded in nearly every one of its games, a fact not nearly so surprising when you consider that it does not have a man over six feet, two inches in height. Leading this team of "dwarfs" have been center Joel Parrish and guard Green Cummings.

Parrish, the tallest member of the Big Red quint at 6-2, is a picture of determination. Always pitted against the tallest members of the opposing team and giving up anywhere from two to five inches a game, Parrish constantly comes through with the best performance on the Big Red team. He averages nearly 12 points a game against such N.I.L. tallsters as Ryne Brinkley, John McElroy, Jim Bellar and Huffman, and Parrish is the leading rebounder on the squad.

Cummings, perhaps the smallest man in the N.I.L., is the playmaker of the Big Red's shuffle offense. At 5-7 Cummings doesn't tower over too many guards in the league, but consistently gives each a harassing game with his numerous moves and quick wrists. Cummings plays the difficult point position with a 6-2 defense. He is an excellent pressure player, as demonstrated by his last-second, last-jump shot against Mt. Juliet in the 18th district tournament last year. Cummings averages close to seven points a game, and amazingly comes through with key rebounds in all its games. His high game this year was against Woodlawn when he had 13 points and 8 assists.

Gambill Comes Through

Congratulations to Tom Gambill, who accounted for all the points in the 49-2 wrestling loss to Chattanooga Red Bank. Gambill gained a draw with his Red Bank opponent.

Football Team Honored At Banquet

The very successful Montgomery Bell Academy Football Team of 1964 was honored on December 7 at Belle Meade Buffet. The banquet was extremely successful and the food was good. Attending the Varsity team were the members of the Varsity band; coaches Gentry, McGuinn, and Oxley; team physician Dr. C. C. McClure; the cheerleaders; a representative of the *Nashville Banner*; and guest speaker the University of Tennessee coach, Doug Dickey. After the meal, the members of the *Banner* made a presentation to Captain Hunter Husband and Co-Captain Lee Noel. These boys were recognized for their selection on the *Banner* All-Nashville Team. These presentations were followed by the awards of Best Tackler, Best Blocker, The Scrounger, and the Coaches Award. The coaches chose senior end Ed Anderson as the best blocker for his fine job of blocking on the sweep plays all season long. Four-year letterman Tom Weaver was selected as the best tackler. Weaver well deserved this award for his consistently bold-nosed work at defensive halfback. The player who intercepts the most passes, blocks the most kicks, and causes the most fumbles is recipient of the Scrounger Award. This award went to Pat Woods for his expert playing at safety. Finally, the Coaches Award, given to the player showing the most hustle, improvement, and desire was received by fullback center Rick Evans. At the conclusion of the awards Coach Dickey spoke on the advantages of playing football as an effect on one's later life. John Shapiro

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M.B.A. vs. Cohn

In the opening game of the season, the M.B.A. team suffered a heartbreaking loss to Cohn 42-39. Leading after the first quarter and tied at the half, the M.B.A. team cooled in the second half and lost on several last-minute free throws. Joel Parrish was high for the Big Red with 16 points.

M.B.A. vs. Ryan

In the second game of the season, the M.B.A. met and fell to Father Ryan 59-46. The Big Red was obviously the better team in the first three quarters but Ryan's height, but played well in the final quarter and showed promise. Lee Noel was high for M.B.A. with 15 points.

M.B.A. vs. Woodlawn

In its third start, the Big Red scored its first win of the season over Woodlawn 65-54. The M.B.A. team showed its great prowess and dexterity in running the shuffle offense. The Big Red led at all stops as Joel Parrish had 16 and Greer Cummings had 13.

M.B.A. vs. T.P.S.

M.B.A. suffered a very disappointing loss to T.P.S. on December 14 by the score of 51-37. The Big Red had expected to win this game, but lacked hustle and T.P.S. was up for the game. Jerry Loftin had 10 for the Maroons.

M.B.A. vs. North

M.B.A. scored its second victory of the year with a convincing 37-30 victory over North! The game was a close one from the start as the Big Red ran out 27-21 at the half and proceeded to wipe the Yankees in the second half. David Hyatt had 12 for the Big Red.

M.B.A. vs. B.G.A.

M.B.A. fell to the third defeat at the hands of B.G.A. 61-54. Clearly outclassed on the boards, M.B.A. fought gamely and was never beaten out for a rebound. In the Demos had 13 and Joel Parrish had 12. The Big Red hit 18 out of 24 free throws, a high for the year.

M.B.A. vs. West

M.B.A. gave West its toughest battle of the year for three quarters, but faded in the fourth and lost 50-37. The Big Red started to work to perfection but when the Blue Jays came out in a zone, the Big Red did not make a field goal in the last quarter. Jerry Loftin had 11 for M.B.A.

M.B.A. vs. Peabody

The Big Red Scored its third victory of the season by smearing Peabody 61-47. This was M.B.A.'s finest overall victory as their full-court press worked to perfection. Joel Parrish scored the first 20-plus game for M.B.A. with 23.

M.B.A. vs. Lipscomb

The Big Red Scored its second straight heartbreaking loss to Lipscomb 46-44 in a double overtime, the first for M.B.A. The young M.B.A. quint lacking experience, fought gamely but pressure play in the last minutes of the game and overtimes spelled defeat for the Big Red. Joel Parrish had 13 and David Hyatt 11.

M.B.A. vs. Howard

Without big center Joel Parrish, the Big Red fought again very valiantly, but last quarter free throws carried Howard to an exciting 56-48 victory. Leading the M.B.A. scorers was David Hyatt with 13 points!

Wrestlers Close Most Successful Season

M.B.A. opened the season by crushing Donelson 34-13. Just a few days later the grapplers extended their streak to two matches by beating Franklin 35-21. The team's winning ways came to a screeching halt as they were defeated by an improved Ryan team 23-31.

Taking up after exams, the team lost by 15 points to CMA but came back to win a real hair-raising game from TSB by 24-22. This was the team's best time M.B.A. has beaten for the Big Red had 16 points.

M.B.A. then upped its win column by whipping Franklin 36-17 and decisively defeating the Donelson team a second time. Next came the first meet Red Bank Wrestling Team, probably the strongest wrestling team in the South. M.B.A. was soundly defeated to the sad tune of 99-2.

CMA again met M.B.A. and again defeated them. On Friday, February 1, M.B.A. crushed B.G.A. for the 3rd straight time. M.B.A. has not lost to B.G.A. in the past two years.

The starters for the Grunt and Grizzly Squad have been: Wade Martin, Alex Nicholson, John Billings (who shows much promise to be even better next year), one of the team's best wrestlers, Larry Mathes, Duke Elam, Greer Carlisle, Dennis Schrader, Harry Dennis, Bill Howell, Rick Evans, Tom Gambill, and Joe Strayhorn. This lineup is composed of 2 Freshmen, 3 Sophs., 3 Jr., and 3 Sr.

Microbe

M.B.A. little red surprised M.B.A. and handed them a 33-30 defeat at Currie Gym on January 29. Howard Carmichael led M.B.A. with 14 points, and Bart Dale had 10. M.B.A. shined during the first half, outscoring Greenwood 21-8. Then the defense slipped and Greenwood took over quickly. Taylor Stokes, the 6-2 center, tallied in double figures for Greenwood, and they came within 2 points of a tie in the fourth quarter. Then near the end of the game, Howard Carmichael earned two foul shots to ice the battle.

The starters for the Microbes are Barker, Dale, Husband, Carmichael, and Sutton. M.B.A. lost to Clarksville there in a close game, and the Microbes beat B.G.A. 16-14 in an overtime game. The tiny Red lost to East by two points at East, and Bill Husband scored sixteen. M.B.A. has Cohn, B.G.A., and possibly another game left on the agenda.

M.B.A. vs. Hillsboro

Superior height again proved to be M.B.A.'s downfall as the Big Red fell to Hillsboro 32-38. The Big Red again was in the game for three quarters, but tip-ins and rebounds were the story. Ed Anderson had 10 for M.B.A.

M.B.A. vs. Darlington

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M.B.A. vs. B.G.A.

In the second game against West, M.B.A. gave the eighteenth district runnerup all the cold shoulder but lost in the waning moments 51-47. The Big Red offense and defense worked in excellent timing, but again the battle was lost on the boards. Jerry Loftin had 14, Lee Noel 13, and Joel Parrish 11.

M.B.A. vs. Darlington

M.B.A. suffered its second overtime loss to Darlington on April 4, Ga. 45-42. High scorer for the Big Red was M.B.A. center Joel Parrish with 13.

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Personalities



THE BELL RINGER is proud to announce Rick Evans as personality of the month. Throughout Rick's years at M.B.A., he has been outstanding in scholarship, leadership, participation and sports. Because of these accomplishments and his steadfast character, Rick is liked and respected by everyone on the campus.

During Rick's years at M.B.A., he has won four English medals, four speech medals, the chemistry medal and the biology medal. He is a member of the Senior Honor society, has received the NEDT award, and is a National Merit Semi-finalist.

After writing for the newspaper every year, he is now feature staff writer and managing editor on the annual. Rick was president of his class in the seventh and eighth grade, and, in high school, has twice been on the Honor Council. Now, in his senior year, he is president of the entire student body, a position he has played football every year. He lettered in the seventh and eighth grades, his freshman year, and was center for the varsity his junior and senior years. Besides football, Rick lettered in freshman track and in swimming his senior year. He recently placed third in the state tournament at Chattanooga.

Very active in the organizations of M.B.A., Rick is president of the Forensic club, treasurer of the M.B.A. players, and a member of the Beta Club and the Alpha Omicron. Outside of school, he is a member of the Alpha Chi fraternity and is very active in St. George's Church where he is vice-president of the Acolytes Guild.

From this long list of accomplishments, one can readily see that Rick is a well deserved recipient of this honor. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the BELL RINGER names Rick Evans Personality of the month.

John Hutton



This month THE BELL RINGER is proud to announce that Miss Jeanie Nelson has been selected as faculty personality of the month. Having been associated with M.B.A. for the past two years, she is a devoted teacher in the French department and has gained the respect of the entire student body as well as the faculty.

She was born in Oakland, California, and while her father was active in the diplomatic corps, she lived in Yugoslavia. She attended Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa; and afterwards, she received her MAT at Vanderbilt.

Throughout her life Miss Dragovich has experienced much world travel which has mainly been throughout the European countries. She visited Paris one year and while abroad she explored the most unique ways of traveling throughout Europe. Probably one of her most exciting and yet unusual adventures was when she rode a cattle boat to Greece.

Other than her love for traveling, she enjoys sailing and painting as well. Miss Dragovich is a dedicated teacher who displays sincere loyalty to M.B.A. Therefore, it is with great pride that we the students salute Miss Dragovich as Personality of the Month.

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This month THE BELL RINGER would like to honor Miss Jeanie Nelson as Personality of the Month. Jeanie attended Emsworth School and was captain of the Black Team. She also won the English and Literature medals.

In her freshman year at Hardin, she was a member of the cheerleader, Ariston Club cheerleader, and "Best Ariston freshman." In her sophomore year, she was Student Council representative and vice-president of the Junior Classical League. Jeanie was class athletic manager and her Junior year. As a senior, she was president of the Athletic association, Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council, and a member of the Honor Society. Over her years she has been a member of the French Club and the Math Club, Merit Scholarship Finalist, and has represented Harpeth Hall in the Math Contest for three years. She was a member of the varsity hockey, volleyball, basketball, and tennis teams. She is now president of the SAP sorority.

Jeanie has represented M.B.A. as a spagetti dinner committee, homecoming Attendant, Teacher, Board Queen, and cheerleader. It is easy to see why Jeanie is one of our favorite girls.

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THE BELL RINGER takes great pleasure in announcing Frank Stevens as Personality of the Month. Frank has made an outstanding record at M.B.A. and the student body can take much pride in his fine example.

As a freshman, Frank won both the Biology and the Latin I medals. He was also a member of the freshman football team. In his sophomore year, he was the class secretary. He received the NEOT award and won the Latin II medal. He was Junior class vice-president; and as a Junior was the social chairman of the Big Red Club, a member of the Hi-Y Club, and assistant editor of the BELL RINGER.

This year Frank has further distinguished himself as vice-president of the Big Red Club, secretary of the Hi-Y Club, Editor of the newspaper, and Senior class vice-president.

Off the Hill Frank is as active as he is in his school life. Three years a member and now secretary of the Alpha Chi fraternity, Frank has become a leader in both scholastic and social activities. He presently serves as vice-president of the Youth Group at First Presbyterian Church. Frank is, in all fields, a leader.

Only a chosen few are capable and worthy of being examples to future students. Frank Stevens is such a boy, and he bears this honor and duty with an easy smile. Both the honor and the pleasure are the BELL RINGER's as it salutes Frank Stevens.

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